Dec. 19, 1928.

Mrs. R. W. Dalyrmple,
Uvalde, Texas.

My dear Cousins:

I received your package of pecans sent by express; also your letter of November 15th, and was glad indeed to hear from you, as I am always glad to hear from my Texas relatives. The pecans are very nice, but the Texas pecans seem to have thick shells. Our pecans, and we have a great many, have a thin shell.

I note that you have a great many turkeys and deer that are wild through the woods. We haven't anything like that here. We have no deer at all and only a few wild ducks on some of the large rivers. I do not use a gun myself and do not enjoy hunting. I like to fish, but my time has been so thoroughly taken up in looking after my business that I have very little time for pleasure. The most of my outings I take on business trips to New York City and other large cities. In other words, I make a business trip and get my pleasure all at the same time.

I was quite anxious to go to Texas this last fall, say along in September or October, but could not get away. I may get to go next summer, as I want to make one trip all over the state of Texas. I know but very little about the state, but have many relatives both on the Collier side and the Greene side scattered all over the country.

With love and best wishes from all of us, I beg to remain

Sincerely yours,

JCC:S